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For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR IDENTIFYING PRECURSORS OF  
AMIDATED POLYPEPTIDE HORMONES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", mailed February 27, 2002. Entry and consideration of the amendments as set forth herein are respectfully requested.

Submitted with this Amendment are: (1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing containing SEQ ID NO:1 through SEQ ID NO:7; (2) a diskette containing the Sequence Listing; (3) a "Statement to Support the Filing and Submission of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825"; and (4) a copy of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", mailed February 27, 2002 (Exhibit 4).